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THE GARLAND.



From various gardens cull'd with care."

## FROM THE PUBLIC LEDGER. Morus Multicaulis.

An American Song, adapted to the year 1839 and sung by Silk Amateurs, in all parts of the

United States - Quakers included. What he! ye poets-hither bring Your harps, and strike each golden string!

My summon to you all is: Come! waken up our lazy drones, With all your loudest, sweetest tones, And make them stir their rusty bones

For Morus Multicaulis. I saw a Priest rise to declaim, And thus he spoke with eyes of flame: (He high on Zion's wall is)-"Dear flock! beware of naughty pelt! The man that loves it hates himself;

O! lay your idols on the shelf,

For-Morus Multicaulis." I saw a Levite pass this way. And as he passed, I heard him pray: "Lord! sin my grief and thrall isl O Lord! look thou in mercy down-O! turn away the drended frown-

And spare our wicked, crazy town From-Morus Multicaulis." I saw a Doctor riding by, And leering with a lustful eye, Where youder tree so tall is: A sick man begged him for a dose-He gave him, first, a look necrose, And this prescription: "Take corres,

A merchant, lounging, stick in hand. I saw behind his counter stand,

Sab. --- Morus Multicaulis."

Where yonder pendant shawl is: And as a lady sought the price, He bowed: "We have them, very nice-We'll serve you, madam, in a trice, With---Morus Multicaulis."

I saw two haut-ton ladies meet, Who biagged of children in the street:

"Your son more sweet than doll is:" "O! do not mention it, my dear-He is too sick to live, I fear-He's had the fever all the year: The \_\_\_Morus Multicaults."

Is oft the terror of his school. In learning's sid a moul is, But yesterday gave out to spell A lesson that the class knew well: Yet oft these words amid them fell: "Boys!-Morus Multicaulis."

A Pedagogue whose blockhead stool

A sailor on the wakeful deep. Awake himself, while others sleep, Can tell when brewing squall is: But one who lately trod the deck. And saw far off a cloudy speck. Sang out: "Halloa! shoy! that wreck O --- Morus Multienulis."

A fisherman came shouting past, Slouching and grinning in the blast; I asked: "Tell what your bawl is." He answered, with a swaggering roll, By stretching out a ten foot pole, And said, "I'm fishing for a shoal Of---- Morus Multicaulis."

I saw a farmer at his plough, Who murmured, with a rugged brow, "Covered my land with pall is: 'Tis fruitless; for 'tis black as night; No-no! I'm wrong, as sand 'tis white: My only hope to bring it right.

Is-Morus Multicaulie."

I saw a soldier in the field, Who off for Maine his legions wheeled: His cry for cannon ball in: Beneath the floating banner's fold I are his step and bearing bold:

He bids the rattling drum be rolled For-Morus Multicaulis. An editor came bouncing near,

With devil flouncing in his rear: "My aim to lay this brawl is"-Aloud he spoke: "Good folk, he still; I'll raise the devil with my quill, And he shall stuff you to the fill With --- Morus Multicaulis."

A Good Resolve. - "I resolve," said pious English bishop, "never to speak of a it into effect, the dawn of millenial glory no time." would soon illume the "whole broad earth."

THE BEPOSITORY.

From the New York Sunday News.

## The Old Clock.

Here she goes, there she goes !- Some ears ago there came to this country a fami v from England, which settled on the upper art of this island, and opened a public iouse. Among their chattles was an old amily clock which they prized more for itige than its actual value; although it had old the hours for years on years with the most commendable fidelity. The clock is now situated in one of the private parlors of the house, and many a time has been the heme of remark in consequence of its solnonly antique exterior.

A few days since, about dusk, a couple of and wags drove up to the door of the hotel. seated in a light and beautiful wagon, drawn by a superb bay horse. They sprang our - ordered the ostler to pay every attention o the animal and to stable him for the night. Entering the hotel, they tossed off a glass of wine a piece, bemouthed a cigar, and diected the landlord to provide the best game. supper in his power. There was a winsome look in the countenance of the eldera bright sparkling in his eyes which occasionally he half-closed in a style that gave him the air of 'a knowing one,' and a slight curving of the corners of the mouth that showed his ability to enjoy, while his whole demeanor made every acute observer sure of his ability to penetrate a joke. Now and then, when his lips parted and he ran his fingers through his hair with a languid expression, it was evident he was eager to be sit here?" at work in his vocation-that of a practical inker! The other was a dapper young man, although different in appearance, yet with features which indicated that his mind was well fitted to be a successful co partner with his mate, and a div pun or gravely delivered withcism was frequently worked off with an air of philosophy or unconcern that gavehim at once the credit of being a fi st rate wit. Supper on the table, these two Yankees were not dull as a couple generally will be at table, but made much and laughter, and wit their companions, and as wine in his parti-coloreds flowing robes presided, there was a "set out" fit for a prince and his associates. The Yankees are and drank and were right merry, when the old family hand continued to go, but his wife would'nt clock whirled and whizzed as the hammer on the bell struck one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelvel

who was just de zing by the window sill. laughing at?" asked the dapper Yankee, as the contrary. he cust his eyes now over the table, now 'My dear,' she still continued, thinking over and around himself to ascertain where that the thought of his child, whom he fendnest of the take was concealed. The elder winked styly and yawning lazily, call up your daughter? slowly raised the forefinger of his right hand and applied it gracefully to his nose.

him, struck his elbow on the table and look-

The dapper man in derstood the hint. "O ho! I understand—no you don't come over this child! waiter, another buttle of champagne." The servant left the room and our heroes inclining themselves over claimed.

"Clocks always go it ?" Then both cautiously rose from their

chairs, and advancing to the clock, turned the key of the door, and looked within, the elder in a halt inquiring, half decided man ger saving "Won't it ?"

The waiter was on the stairs and they returned to their seats, in a trice as if nothing had happened-both scolding the waiter, as | Dr. W----ms? he entered, for bring so hazy on his errand. Having heard the clock strike one, they

were shown to their heds, where they talk ed in a subdued tone, and finally sunk to sleep. In the morning they were early up, and ordered their horse to be harnessed and brought to the door. Descending to the bar room, they asked for their bill, and with sudden attack, one of the becoming promptitude paid the an ount due ver to the keeper. The elder perceiving sale reply. the landlord through the window, placed his arms upon the bar, and in a serious tone inquired of the bar keeper if he would dispose of the old clock. The young man hesitated -- he knew not what to answer. The old clock seemed to him such a miserable piece of furniture that he had an impresion that it might as well be his as his employers, yet he could not comprehend why such a person should want such a hideous article. While he was attempting to rely,

the good natured landlord entered, and the question was referred to him for an answer. The minute hand was near the twelve—that stairs! Will you sell it?" asked the older Yankee, while the younger lighted a cigar, and cast his eye over the Sunday Morning News, which lay upon the table. The landlord, who had set no great value upon the clock, except as an heir loom, began to suspect that it might possess the virtues of

Martin Heywood's chair, and be filled with dollars; and, almost involuntarily, the three ascended to the room which contained it. 'The fact is,' said the Yankee, "Louce

that. 'A hundred dollars!' ejaculated the land-

lord. Yes! You see there was one like it in a room over in Jersey, and a fellow bet me he could keep his fore finger swinging with man's virtues before his face, nor of his the pendulum for an hour, only saying, faults behind his back." If every one would 'Here she goes, there she goes' He could'nt not only adopt such a resolution, but carry do it. I walked the money cut of him in with joy.

You did? You could'nt walk it out of -there she goes! his responded in the best valor, he rose up to command-

ne. I'll bet you fitty dollars I can do it on | English he could use-Vare? vare shall I

'Done,' cried the Yankee.

o the table and the door, the landlord poped into the chair-

enterrupted - Where's the money? Plack the roombe money.

The landlord was not to lose in that way. His fore finger, slowly and surely, went with the pendulum, and his left disengaged his purse from his pocket, which he threw behind him upon the table. All was silent. The dapper man at length coucladed -'Shall I deposite the money in the hands

if the bar keeper? 'Here she goes, there she goes!' was the

only answer. One of the Yankees left the room. The andlord heard him go down stairs, but he was not to be disturbed by the trick-Presently the bar keeper entered, and

outling him upon the shoulder askedner. B.—, are you crazy? What

'Here she goes, there she goes!' he rebefore.

The bar keener rushed down stairs; he o go up. They ascended, and the neighimploring voice, said-

rome down stairs; what can possess you to Here she goes, there she goes! was the

sole reply, and the solemn face and slowly moving finger settled the matter. He was 'He is mad,' whispered the friend in

ow voice. 'We must go for a doctor.' The landlord was not to be duped; he

vas not to be received, although the whole own came to interrupt him. You had better call up his wife, added the friend. Here she goes, there she goes!' repeated the hadderd, and his hand still moved on.

ev of soul 'My dear,' she kindly said, look on me. It is your wife who speaks! 'Here she goes there she goes!' and his

In a minute his wife entered, full of age-

make him lose the wager. She wept, and children- I must put that down filteen. The elder looked up at the old monitor before she continued-What cause have you for this? Why do ed at ain steadily for a minue, and then

ou do so? Has your wife"-laughed out heartily, awakening the waiter, 'Here she goes, there she goes!' and his finger seemed to be tracing her airy pre-"What in the name of Momus are you gress, for anything she could accertain to

ly loved, would tend to restore him.

'Here she goes, there she goes?' the landtone, when the elder of the two raised his them. The physician entered. He stood that I suppose would but any body else's voice, and with an air of satisfaction ex by the side of the busy man. He looked at disposition as well as mine. But I allowed nim in silence, shock his head, and to the

anxious inquiry of the wife, answered-'No, madam! The fewer persons here the better. The maid had better stay away; do not let the maid-."

Here she goes, there she goes!' yet again, and again, in harmony with the waving finger, issued from the tips of the landlord.

'A consultation, I think, will be necessary,' said the physician. 'Will you run for The kind neighbor buttoned up his coat-

and hurried from the room. In a few minutes Dr. W --- ms, with air other medical gentleman, entered.

This is a sorry sight, said he to the doc-

'Here she goes, there she goes!' was the The physicians stepped into a corner and

consulted together. . . Will you be good enough to run for a

barber? We must have his head shaved and bhotered,' said Dr. W ----- ms. 'Ah, poor husband,' said the lady; 'I fear

he never again will know his miserable 'Here she goes, there she goes!' said the

"I wish to purchase the old clock up point which was to put fifty dollars into his suffering himself to be interrupted.

The wite in a low, bewaiting tone continued her utterance— 'No ! never; nor of his daughter.'

'Here she goes-there she goes,' almost shouted the landlord, as the minute hand advanced to the desired point.

The barber arrived; he was naturally a talkative man- and when the doctor made some casual remark, reflecting upon the won a hundred dollars with a clock like quality of the instrument he was about to

use, he replied— 'Ah ha! no, Monsieur you say very bad to razor—tres beautiful— eh 7—look — look -very fine isn't she?"

"Here she goes - there she goes!' screamed the landlord, his hand waving on--on, and his face gathering a smile, and his

I me barber was amazed. Here she goes

beg n? Vat is dar he say?

·Shave his head at once! interrupted the The click struck eight, and with his back | doctor while the lady sank into the chair.

·Hereshe goes-there she-goes! for the last tune,' cried the landlord, as the clock Here she goes, there she goes!' and his struck the hour of nine, and he sprang from inger waved in a curve, his eves fully on his seat in an ecstacy of delight, screaming he pendulum. The Yankees behind him at the top of his voice, as he skipped about

> 'I've won it! I've won it!' "What?' said the bar keeper. What ? echoed the doctors.

'What?' re echoed the wife. \*Wby, the wager-fifty dollars!' But casting his eyes around the room, and missing the young men who induced him to watch the clock, he asked his bar keeper-

Where are those young men who supped here last night? ch I quick, where are they ?

they went away in their wagon nearly an hour ago sir?" was he reply.

The truth flished like a thunderbolt thro' his mod. They had taken his pocket book them. The discourteous knight alighted to with the one hundred and seven dollars overtake it, and the lady whipped her horse therein and decamped—a couple of swindling shorpers, with wit to back them! The who had been left standing by her side, startstory is rife on all men's tongues in the ed with her. His owner fi ed a pistol, which ponded, his hand waving the fore finger as neighborhood where this affair occurred, only tended to increase the speed of all parand the facts are not otherwise than here ties, and the young lady arrived safely at set down; but we regret that the worthy called one of the neighbors and asked him landlord in endeavoring to overtake the rascals, was thrown from his own wagon, or seizing him gently by the collar, in an and so severely injured as to be confined to his room at the present moment, where he Mr. B \_\_\_\_, do not sit here. Come, can watch the pendulum of his clock at his

## Phrenology.

MR. EDITOR: - I never was more tickled, dont suppose, in the whole course of my life, as the other night when I went down to the National Hotel and got my head examined by the great bump-doctor. I had how; but I thought I'd go and see what was what, so that I could tell more about it. Well, you see, I went up stairs into the

down, telling him he might go-a-head, Well, he begun to feel and peke about my lead, jist exactly as mother used to, after pokers. Says he, you've got a great organ of philoprogenitiveness. Now, you see, 1 go; she would stay, and he the ught she was don't understand Greek, and says I, what's that kind of sweetening you will please call determined to conspire against him and that! Says he that's the organ for loving again.' The devil ! thinks I to myself-I shall have to be pretty busy, at this rate; because you see, I haven't above 8 or 10 children now, and, I am getting well nigh fifty. But if I Well the next thing was, he said t today great deal of combativeness-now you must undersand that a school-fellow of mine, when I was a little boy, threw a brick bat back of my head, which has always stayed there-so I thought the dector ought to ford again reperted, his eyes becoming have called it the organ of brickbutiveness of the house not knowing that he boards shot Lovejoy were prepared for the murder more fixed and glozed, from the steadiness - but I said nothing. He told me, too, with her. of the gaze. A slight smile, which had great that I had a great deal of secretiveness, effect upon the minds of those present, play- which I don't think is correct, because my ed upon his face, as he thought of the many wife and all my neighbors can tell you that unsuccessful resorts to win him from his I have no secrets to speak of. There was the table held a long conversation in a low purpose, and of his success in la ffling a great deal more which I don't remember,

> an account of my discoveries. I'll jest give you a few of the strong points; I guess they're about right. Brass-face itiven sa, Soft-soap-inlity, 40 Hambug-itiveness, 75 Common Sense. 2 Gab-ology, Walk-thto-your-pocket-iveness, any quantity.

would'nt have any objects us to having me

examine his head-and sure enough he

Leave town-ittveness, 62 - very active. If my observations are about the thing to make any converts to this grand science, I'll give you some more of 'em, by and by.

. John Grines. P. S. I forgot to tell you to put the stops and marks into this piece-I don't think I've got the organ of punctuallity very

ANECDOTE OF A PARISIAN CONVICT.—At the beginning of the Restoration of the unfortunate Charles X , then Comte d'Artors, was one day passing in review two regt's in the l'alace Vendome. Amongst the crowd of spectators were two galley slaves, who, land ord with a little emphasis, and with a latter finishing their time, had returned to more nervous yet determined waving of his Paris. At the head of one of the regi's. finger in concert with the pendulum; for mounted on a garty caparisoned horse, and bearing the Legion of Honor on his breast, was a handsome Lt. Colonel, a man of 45 pocket, if the hand arrived at it without his years of age, called the Comte de St. H-I-. 'See," all at once excianced one of the convicts, "how that gay officer looks like our former comrade who 10 years ago escaped from the gallies." The other convict, fixing searching look upon the officer, exclaimed, "It is he, I know him by the cicatrix on his cheek." Upon this a police officer, who had seen watching the dangerous pair, brought out a file of soldiers to remove the insolent observers. "Why do you arrest us," said one of them, "for making a true remark. It you wish for a warranty for what I said take this as a proof," upon which the convict called out the concealed name of the Lieut. Colonel. At this tatal acjuration the officer turned round horror struck, and then became ghastly pale, until rechng on his horse, he tell. Since his escape he had served under whele frame in readiness to be convulsed a nobler name than his real name in the exterminating wars of Napoleon, where pro-

A FARMER'S DAUGHTER .- A few years igo a farmer living a few miles from Easton sent his daughter on horseback to that town to procure from the bank smaller notes for one of 100 dollars. When she arrived there the bank had closed, and she endeavored to effect her object by offering it at several stores, but could not get her note changed. She had not gone far on her return when a stranger rode up to her and accosted her with so much politeness that she had not the slightest suspicion of any evil intention on his part. After a ride of a mile or two, em ployed in a very social conversation, they came to a retired part of the road, and the gentleman commanded her to give him the bank note. It was with some difficulty that st e could be made to believe him in carnest, as his demeanor had been so friendly-but the presentation of a pistol placed this mat. ter beyond a doubt, and she vielded to necessity. Just as she held the note to him. a sudden puff of wind blew the note into the read and carried it gently several yards from to get out of his power, and the other horse home with the horse of the robber, on which was a pair of saddle bags. When these were opened, they were found to contain, besides a quantity of counterfeit bank notes, fifteen hundred dollars in good money! The horse was a good one, and when saddled and bridled was thought to be worth at least as much as the bank note that was stolen.

A southern paper states, that in the upper story of one of the houses, which was consumed by the late fire in Elizabeth City. there were about 200 muskets a great many of which were loaded; when the fire reachheard 'en. tell of such fixings, but did'nt ed them, there was a regular firing for the never believe in any great share of 'em no space of ten minutes, and it is singular that dollars and 80 cents a year; which in 20 no one was hurt.

"Mister how do you sell your sugar, to-

doctor's room, and plumped myself right day?," "Only twenty cents a pound." 'Can't give it. I'll drink my coffee with-

out sugar, and kiss my wife for sweetening, first. Good day, sir.

'Good day, sir. When you get tired of 'Perhaps I may.'

Our He called next day.

RATHER FOOLISH .- Two young gentlemen buting each other, on account of a fady

An old lady down east, recently slept so she didn't know who she was!

There is a man in New Orleans so thin,

Saturday, 82 years old, carrying an old who has not been poisoned at the Lick .tusee with a matchlock, to a blacksmith's, This is the testimony of 75 physicians in to get mended.

ONE WAY OF GETTING OFF.-It takes a United States. that, after the doctor had got through, he | Yankee to get bimself out of a scrape with | "flying colors," as the following will show-We find something like it going the rounds head is in the habit of frequenting the lick, didn't; but, in case he should'nt send you of the papers.

> to-night, Jerushy?' 'No, you shant do no such thing, I don't want you nor your company, Reuben."

'P'raps you did'nt exactly understand what said!" continued Reuben, drily. sce me hum.' 'Wy, no I didn't-I only asked you how

your marm was!"

woman brough before the Boston Police alleged in detence of her respectability that she was acquainted with "all the lawvers in New York." She was instantly committed

for six months. A good one.-"High-heeled boots and strut, is, to my mind's eye, the plainest signboard in the world, hung out in capitals-"Chambers in the attic to let. Inquire at

the tailor's "-- Appletree Pilpot, Esq . Extract of a letter from a gentleman in

Texas to his friend in this Cry!--"The credit of our country, you know, is on the rise, and we are administering our affairs so prudently that we have nothing to fear from the future.

"You will bear in mind that we are decidedly in advance of the U. States in civilization. We hang men for murder in Texas; with you they escape. We have no mobsno lynching-no Harrisburg affairs.

TEMPEBANGE DEPARTMENT

A short Sermon. "Text-"THE DEER LICK."

My text is selected from that portion of the prairie called the Deer Lick; and my design is-1. To explain the text.

2. To state and illustrate the doctrine; bae

3. To make a practical application. 1. I am to explain the text.

A lick is a sait spring; so called from the rircumstance that the earth about it is so motion b ing rapid, by deeds of desperate licked by the deer, the bison and other animals. These licks abound on the waters

of the Kanahwa in Virginia, and Muskingum in Ohio, near Shawnetown, in Illinois: on the Licking in Kentucky, and generally in the Western States - Who has travelled . from May-ville to Lexington, and has stopped to quaff a tumbler full of the Blue Lick water will ever forget its taste or its smell! Bless me, - if all the delicious things in a drug shop, -assafootidac, and custor oil, Epsom salts, and rhubarb, were beaten together in a vast mortar, they would make a composition nothing like it.

A lick is also any place without salt, visited by animals for the sake of gratifying their taste. Licks of this discription are numerous in the West; and though they abbor water as nature does a vacuum there are many of them on our principle water courses.

They may be known by certain infallible

One is that animals visiting them are of one kind only, and that peculiar. They have two legs and yet have neither wings nor feathers.

Another is, that these animals are inclined to be both noisy and filthy; -noisy as the moon eved bird of the forest, and foetid as the African Gont.

Another is that beaten paths usually lead o them.

Another is, that these licks usually have ccommodations neither for man nor beast, both of which they are required to keep by

Another is, that those which lick there, ften get licked themselves.

2:- I am to state and illustrate the doc-

The doctrine of the text is, with a little change of orthography, that the Lick is dear.

It is dear, whether we consider its cost or its consequence. Look at its cost. He who licks at the

rate of twelve cents a day, licks away 43 years, without interest, amounts to the round sum of 596 dollars I Enough to build a comfortable house, buy a good farm, or educate son at College.

He who licks at the rate of one pint a day, swallows 46 gallons in a year; and in 20 years 920 gallons, or 28 barrels and 24 gallons! And this, at one dotter a gallon, would purchase 736 acres of Congress land.

To lick so much must cost time-at least one hour in a day-365 hours in a year; about one whole year in 20. And who can afford to part with so much time, without a compensation of 4 or 500 dollars?

It leads to insunity. I have seen animals which lick there raving mad. Of 495 patients in one insune hospital, 267 were known to have brought on their de-

But the cost of licking is nothing com-

rangement in this way. It leads to crime. Almost all the criminal cases which come before our courts are that he gets his board for nothing, the lady occasioned in the same way. Those who at the Lick.

It leads to desease and premature death. WARLIEE!-We saw a grandaddy, last So every intelligent physician will testify Boston, of 45 in Cincinnatti, and of the great body of physicians throughout the

It leads to wretchedness. There is no fiction here. Look toto the family whose and if you find wretchedness any where 'Shan't I see you hum from singin' skull | upon earth, you find it there; wretchedness ulive, and no mistake.

It leads to ruin, temporal and eternal.-What is one of those animals, which staggers and vomite about the lick, good for ? Neither for the land or the dung-hill .-'Yes, I did. You asked me if you mightn't Neither for this world or the next. He is not fit to wallow with the decent swine .--When a mule has served his generation faithfully in pulling a dray, and can stand on all fours no longer, his hide is of some No PROOF OF RESPECTABILITY .- A young | value : but not so with the animals ruined at the lick. Both living and death they are a curse to themselves and others. 3.—The application.

o I take it for granted none of my hearers are in the habit of frequenting the lick ;yet there are those who do, and to such you

have a duty to perform. "Tell the mechanic, that if he would save his cash, his character, his health, and his happiness; -if he would have a good house to cover his gray hairs; a good wife whose heart will beat in unison with his own; and good children to rock the cradle of his declining years;-tell him to keep away from the lick.

Tell the farmer if he would not earn wages to put in a bag with holes-that if he would not sow to the wind and reap the whirlwind-if he would not till the mortgaged farm of the sluggard, and leave his children to inherit only the reputation which drunkenness bequeaths; tell him to avoid the lick.

Tell the professional man to beware of the lick. To shun it as he would the poisonous tree of Java, or the Sirocco of the desert :- that instead of becoming more learned? wiser or better, he will soon be the reverse for going there.

Entreat the old to take the old road round rather than go by the lick; and in the words of the wise man exhort the young.-"Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth. Let not thy heart encline to her ways, go not astrav in her paths. For she hath cust down many wounded; yea many strong men have been slam by her. Her house is the way to Hell, going down to impregnated with Saline particles as to be the chamber of death."-Illinois Temp.